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Title MULTIPLE CANNULA IMAGE GUIDED TOOL FOR IMAGE GUIDED PROCEDURES

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D

- Reference to sequence listing, a table,

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- Background of the Invention

- Brief Summary of the Invention

- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

- Detailed Description

- Claim(s)

- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 9]

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Prior application information: Examiner Shawna J. Shaw

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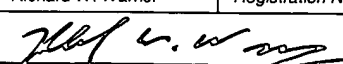
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